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# VIOLENT ATTACKS ON GERMANS RELEASED

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## FRENCH ADVANCE IN THE FOREST OF LEPETRE

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The Germans in Belgium are again  
drawing their attention to the cen-  
tral point of Ypres, where the French  
support that several attacks of a violent  
nature by the German infantry have  
been repulsed. At both ends of the  
long front, to the northeast of  
Ypres and against the railway station  
at Aspey, in Alsace, the failure of  
attempts by the Germans to advance  
is officially announced from Paris,  
which adds that an important ad-  
vance by the French troops in the  
forest of Lepetre has been made.

In the east the Russian general staff  
makes the definite declaration "In the  
Mlawa region we have brought our  
offensive to a successful conclusion  
in whole of the front."

The occupation of a German posi-  
tion near Przemysl and the retreat  
of the Germans toward the East  
Prussian frontier also is announced.  
The situation south of Grochow remains  
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## Cabled Paragraphs

Emperor William Convalescing  
Amsterdam, Dec. 13, via London.  
12:30 a. m.—Emperor William has  
made so much progress toward recov-  
ery, telegrams received here today from  
Berlin state that he will be able to  
leave the capital this week for the bat-  
tle front.

## Special Tax in Brussels to Pay War Loan.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 12,  
a. m.—Delayed. A bill for a special  
tax to pay the war loan of 1,000,000  
marks (\$11,500,000) has been passed  
by the Belgian parliament. The tax is  
payable up to June 15, 1915. For the  
payment of the remaining 25,000,000  
marks the government has asked for a  
contribution, arrangements have been  
reached with a group of Belgian banks  
whereby this obligation will be met in  
ten installments.

## Montenegrin Army Advancing.

Paris, Dec. 14, 12:30 a. m.—A Havas  
despatch from Cetinje, Montenegro,  
says: "The Montenegrin army opera-  
tion in the Mlawa region has been suc-  
cessful. On Dec. 11 and 12 it occupied  
Vishegrad, 40 miles southeast of Sara-  
jevo, after fierce fighting, and made a  
large number of prisoners and took a  
great quantity of war materials and  
provisions. The Austrians, in retiring  
to the left bank of the River Drina, burned a bridge over the river and also  
two storehouses in Vishegrad."

## BRITISH CONSUL FORCIBLY REMOVED BY TURKS.

From an Italian Consulate Where He  
Had Taken Refuge.

Rome, Dec. 12.—Baron Sonnino, the  
Italian minister of foreign affairs, has  
learned in diplomatic circles that he  
has been ordered to leave the Italian  
consulate at Hodeida, Arabia, which is al-  
leged to have been forcibly removed  
by Turks from the Italian consulate  
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## AUSTRIAN VICTORIES ARE ANNOUNCED AT VIENNA.

Forces Have Crossed the Carpathians  
After Numerous Battles.

Vienna, via London, Dec. 13, 11:55  
p. m.—The following official commu-  
nication was issued today:

"On the 12th, the German army has  
suffered a heavy defeat. The enemy  
has crossed the Carpathians and has  
occupied the town of Limanovo. The  
Austrian army has fought a heroic  
battle and has repulsed the enemy  
after a series of successful attacks.  
The enemy has suffered heavy losses  
and has been driven back to the  
west bank of the River Drina."

"Our forces, which crossed the Car-  
pathians after numerous battles again  
continued an energetic pursuit. In the  
vicinity of Limanovo the enemy's  
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## Final Tribute to Rep. Payne

PAID  
LEGISLATORS, EXECU-  
TIVES AND JUDICIARY

## IN CHAMBER OF HOUSE

A Simple Funeral Ceremony and the  
Quiet Strains of Hymns Started Un-  
bidden Tears.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The official  
life of the late Rep. Payne, the final  
tribute to the late Rep. Payne, for  
more than thirty years a member  
of the house of representatives from  
New York. Black-garbed legislators,  
executives and members of the judi-  
ciary in their sombre flowing robes  
were joined by the representatives of  
foreign countries in the final formal  
funeral ceremony held in the chamber  
of the house of representatives.

The cloud of sorrow hung heaviest  
over a little group of legislative veter-  
ans who sought the cold comfort of  
companionship in misery, far back in  
a corner in the rear of the chamber,  
were the republican "old guard,"  
companions in arms, the dead  
statesman in the legislative battles of  
a quarter of a century, and they seem-  
ed uncomfortable in the public show  
of their grief.

Joe Cannon Present.  
In the center, stiffly upright, with  
folded arms, sat "Uncle Joe" Cannon,  
the dead man's chief rival for many  
years. He was flanked by the  
fought struggle of policy and state-  
craft. Beside him ranged James Hen-  
derson, recently his ally in the New  
York, Ebenezer Hill of Connecticut and  
John D. Edwards of Pennsylvania. All had  
poignant memories of standing should-  
er to shoulder with the bulky form of  
the New York legislator in great and  
small governmental struggles.

Simple Ceremony.  
And the simple funeral ceremony,  
the quiet strains of hymns, the un-  
bidden tears that were hurriedly  
brushed away with studied care-  
lessness, the solemnity of the occasion,  
"old guard" seemed to have no part.  
There was a deeper, closer grief. When  
the ceremony was done and the hun-  
dreds had passed the flower-bedecked  
casket, they stood together and gazed  
for a few moments on all that was  
mortal of their dead companion.

"I swore I would never enter this  
chamber again until I came with a cer-  
tificate of election in my hand," said  
"Uncle Joe" Cannon, who had been  
trembling, "but Payne died, and I had  
to come to the funeral."

President and Vice President Repre-  
sented.  
Neither President Wilson nor Vice  
President Taft attended the funeral.  
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## Replies From Mexican Leaders

ABOUT BULLETS FIRED ACROSS  
THE LINE

## GUTIERREZ QUIESCENT

Carranza's Reply is Reported to Say if  
the United States Uses Force it Will  
be Considered as an Unfriendly Act.

Mexico City, Dec. 13, via El Paso,  
Texas, Dec. 13.—The Mexican trans-  
mission, the situation at Naco, Sonora,  
on the international border was com-  
mented on today by Provisional Pres-  
ident Gutierrez in an interview given  
to The Associated Press. He said:

"I sincerely regret the troubles  
which have occurred along the north-  
ern border, in which Americans have  
been killed or wounded by stray bul-  
lets. I have ordered the absolute  
cessation of hostilities in the neighbor-  
hood of Naco and I will proceed in a  
like manner should fighting occur at  
any other point. I am sure that even  
if such an order should jeopardize our  
cause, I realize that, at any cost, we  
must remain the friends of Americans."

Refugees Guaranteed Safety.  
President Gutierrez today answered  
the note of Secretary Bryan, which  
was presented by the Brazilian min-  
ister yesterday, in which guarantees  
were asked for refugees who left Vera  
Cruz upon Carranza's entrance to that  
port, and who now wish to re-enter  
Mexico, by way of El Paso. Gutierrez  
said that the Mexican government  
guaranteed that these men full  
guarantee of safety.

President Gutierrez still is confined  
to his bed, but is much improved in  
health.

Troops under General Zapata are be-  
lieved to be ready to enter the city  
of the water and light supply and are  
guarding all routes to prevent the en-  
trance of foodstuffs. General Angeles  
left Mexico City for Puebla with  
reinforcements.

The siege of Puebla, however, is  
not expected to be long. The troops  
of General Carranza, which recently  
evacuated Pachuca, are in a demoralized  
condition, and that the  
Germans have dispersed for  
want of food.

The defending Carranza forces are  
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## Condensed Telegrams

Copper is quoted at \$200 a ton in  
Germany, with very little procurable  
there.

The French Minister of Finance an-  
nounced that the financial situation is  
reassuring.

Greece is negotiating for the pur-  
chase of 1,500,000 bushels of wheat a  
month from Chicago.

Lyon Lopez, 14, Montclair, N. J.,  
was fined \$100 for having in his pos-  
session a dead starling.

"Sinners" a new play, will have its  
"first night" production at Sing Sing  
prison, Christmas night.

Mrs. Nelson Pollard, of Ellizabeth, N. J.,  
convicted of the notorious "poison  
net" letter, was fined \$200.

A British cruiser landed 120 German  
prisoners at Kinsale, Ireland, to be  
confined there in the detention camp.

Incomplete returns at Wellington,  
New Zealand, indicate that national  
prohibition has been voted down there.

The Hamburg-American Line issued  
a statement that it does not intend to  
sell any of its ships now in American  
ports.

Ira Gordon, nine years old, died in  
Harlem hospital from burns received in  
a fire caused by an exploding gas stove.

King George has appointed Lord  
Kitchener colonel of the Irish Guards  
to succeed the late Field Marshal Lord  
Roberts.

Mrs. Mary Faville, who was shot  
and robbed last May while travelling  
in a fire caused by an exploding gas stove.

American Minister Sullivan, at San  
Domingo, called to the White House  
offering to meet any definite charge  
against him.

In a Christmas tree fire in a school  
in Portland, Ore., the principal, a  
teacher and eight pupils were burned,  
some fatally.

Officials of the French steamship line  
are worried over the steamer Florida,  
six days overdue on her run from  
Havre to New York.